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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	Abramczyk et al.	Attorney Docket No.:	NU-213WO-1
Serial No.:	10/597,592	Confirmation No.:	3593
Filed:	07-31-2006	Art Unit:	3663
Customer No.:	38731	Examiner:	Hellner, Mark
Title:	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT HAVING A SELECTED POLARIZATION WITH AN OPTICAL FIBER</b>		

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action bearing a Notification Date of 03/02/2009 in the above-identified patent application, the date for response to which is 06/02/2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.